THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, a police officer may, for the purpose of arresting without warrant any person whom he is authorized to arrest, pursue such person into any place in India. Hence, jurisdiction related disputes may not be the cause of delay in arresting of criminals.

(b) and (c) As 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects, it is purely within the domain of the District Administrations under the State Governments to decide and earmark the jurisdiction of each police station and to sort out the jurisdiction related disputes, if any.

Security check arrangements at major airports

1800. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the security check arrangements in the major airports are inadequate and are time consuming thereby causing lot of inconveniences to the passengers;

(b) whether it is also a fact that due to slow security check system, a large number of flights are delayed at major airports in our country; and

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(c) if so, whether Government are contemplating to streamline the procedure to make it convenient for the passengers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The security check arrangements at the airports are necessary in view of the current threat perception.

(b) The flights are not delayed due to slow security check system as these security checks are commenced sufficiently in advance.

(c) Efforts are being made to further streamline the procedure, through modern security gadgets and better training.